

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the original paragraph [0007] with the following replacement paragraph [0007]:

--The present invention provides an inkjet cloth printing apparatus provided with a print head capable of printing on cloth, ~~characterized by~~ comprising a head moving mechanism moving the print head in a first direction, a cloth holder holding a periphery of a printing area of the cloth on which the apparatus prints, the cloth holder comprising a first holding member and a second holding member fitted with an outer portion of the first holding member, a holder moving mechanism feeding the cloth holder in a second direction below the print head, the second direction being perpendicular to the first direction, wherein the holder moving mechanism comprises a rack which is formed on the second holding member so as to extend in the second direction, a pinion which is brought into mesh engagement with the rack, and a drive motor which rotates the pinion, wherein the second holding member has a slide groove formed therein for position restriction, and the slide groove extends in the second direction, an engaging member provided on an apparatus body side for engaging the slide groove, and a cloth passage defined below a movement space through which the cloth holder is moved in the second direction by the holder moving mechanism so as to allow movement of part of the cloth located outside the printing area and running out of the cloth holder.--

Please replace the original paragraph [0031] with the following replacement paragraph [0031]:

--The invention will be described in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawing. FIGS. 1 to 11 illustrate a first embodiment of the present invention. Referring to FIGS. 1 and 2, an appearance of the cloth printing apparatus 1 of the embodiment for printing on workpiece ~~workpiece~~ cloth (see FIG. 3). A body frame 1a constituting the body of the cloth printing apparatus 1 is placed on and fixed to a work table 2. The body frame 1a has a left leg frame 1b, a right leg frame 1c and an installation frame 1d horizontally extending between upper parts of the leg frames 1b and 1c, all of which are formed integrally into an arcuate shape (downwardly directed C shape). In the embodiment, as shown in FIG. 2 and the like, a horizontal direction of the body frame 1a which is a first direction is defined as an X direction, and a crosswise direction which is a second direction and is perpendicular to the first direction.--

Please replace the original paragraph [0068] with the following replacement paragraph [0068]:

--On the other hand, the second holding member 7A includes a rectangular support frame 67 and a rectangular frame member 66 formed integrally on an upper surface of the support frame 67. The support frame 67 is made of a non-magnetic material such as a synthetic resin, for example, and has an opening corresponding to (or slightly larger than) the shape of an outer periphery of the first holding member 6A. Furthermore, racks 7a extend the whole crosswise dimension of the support frame 67 along right and left sides of the upper surface of the support frame 67. The pinions 32 of the holder moving mechanism 30 are to come into mesh engagement with the racks 7a. Furthermore, a slide groove [[7b]] 67b is formed in the underside of the left end of the support frame 67

so as to extend the entire length of the support frame 6 in the movement direction of the cloth holder 5A (Y direction). The slide groove [[7b]] 67b engages the engagement portion 1m.--

Please replace the original paragraph [0074] with the following replacement paragraph [0074]:

--The second holding member 7B is comprised of a magnetic plate such as iron and formed into the shape of a frame corresponding to the outer periphery of the first holding member 6B. The support frame 76 is formed into the shape of a rectangular shape and has a step-like notch 76a formed for receiving an outer peripheral edge of the second holding member 7B as shown in FIGS. 17 and 18. The cloth holder 5B is fitted with the support frame 76 from above, and the outer peripheral edge of the second holding member 7B is placed on the notch 76a, whereby the support frame 76 supports the cloth holder 5B positioned in the frontward, rearward, leftward and rightward directions. Furthermore, the support frame 76 is formed with the racks 7a and the slide groove [[7b]] 67b as in the first and second embodiments.--

Please replace the original paragraph [0077] with the following replacement paragraph [0077]:

--When the knob 73 is lowered downward so that the magnet 70 is switched to the non-attraction position together with the magnet holding member 72, the magnetic attractive force of the magnet 70 causes the magnet holding member 72 to react on the holding plate 74 such that the magnet 70 is hold at the non-attraction position by the

magnetic attractive force, as shown in FIG. 19. Even when the magnetic force of the magnet 70 is relatively large, a suitable holding force can be obtained since the magnetic attractive force acts with the magnet holding member 72 being spaced away.--